COLORED CADET WHITTAKER

RE TESTIFIES IN REGARD TO HIS TREATMENT AT WEST POINT.

An Expression of his Patth in the Court which is Trying his Case \$1,000 Reward Offered for the Apprehension of his Assailants— Peccilarities of Life at the Academy.

The Court of Inquiry into the outrage at West Point was occupied up to 3 P. M. to-day in listening to the reading by Recorder Sims of the testimony of Cadet Whittaker. This was for the benefit of District Attorney Townsend, who was not a member of the court when the evidence was taken. At the conclusion of the reading Whittaker was miscellaneously examined. The Recorder, Mr. Townsend, and nearly all the members of the court took turns in questioning the young colored man, who, it must be tioning the young colored man, who, it must be sion of yesterday are regarded as indicating allowed, bore himself well throughout. Among that the proposed New York charter will never

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SMXTH'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Charles G. Fairman Confirmed as Super-Intendent of Invurance.

ALBANY, April 15 .- The Senate went into executive session this morning, it being understood that the Committee on Insurance was ready to make a report on the nomination of Charles G. Fairman as Insurance Superintendent. The session was short, and there was no speechmaking. Mr. Fairman's name was favorably reported, and he was at once confirmed. Mr. John F. Smyth, so soon as Mr. Fairman takes the oath and flies his bond, will cease to be Superintendent of Insurance. Although Mr. Smyth has been unable to retain the office, he has a man of his own choice as his

The sharp thrusts that Senator Strahan gave Senator Woodin in the stormy executive ses-

THE ARKANSAS REFUGEES.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE BLACK COLONY BOUND FOR LIBERIA.

How they Live in the Great City-Their Stolle Indifference to the Elevated Railroad—The Women, the Penman and the Pickaninnics.

The Arkansas refugees, as they are called, removed from the basement of Shiloh Church, more commodious quarters having been found for them in a loft above Mt. Olivet Church, in West Thirty-seventh street. They do not altogether like the change, for the big furnace which stood in the middle of their old quarters, and which was always kept red hot, was a perpetual delight to them. Many of the refugees never saw a furnace or a stove at home. Their baggage includes a number of pot hooks such as are suspended in the open fireplaces that long ago vanished from this en-

LIFE AMONG THE ANIMALS.

Births, Denths, and Casualites in the Central Park Collection.

Mr. William A. Conklin, Director of the Central Park Menagerie, has just sumbitted to the Commissioners his annual report, which gives much interesting information. There were 1,206 animals in the Park during the year. Of these 402 were birds, 242 mammals, and 24 reptiles. The births were as follows: Eight lions (two litters of four each), 1 puma, 5 prairie wolves (at one birth), 1 Nubian goat, 1 zebu, 1 Cape buffalo, 1 Wapiti deer, 1 Virginia deer, 1 Mexican deer, 1 Toulouse goose, 5 wild geese, 4 white swans, 4 black swans, 8 pea fowl, 5 white turkeys, 20 Guinea fowls.

The mortuary record is as follows:

One leopard, one prairie wolf, one sea lion, one tapir, one vicuña, one camel, one yak, one Samboo deer, one tiger bittern, and one Euro-

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE SUN'S REPORTERS.

John Hughes's Pride-Preferring State Prices to Giving Details of his Past Life or Con-nections Recorder Smyth's Comments.

A young man who had the appearance of one accustomed to the ways of good society rented a room at 107 West Twenty-fifth street. He said that his name was John Hughes, and that he had been a waiter in Fifth avenue. But his accent and gentlemanly manner threw a doubt upon this statement. On the 4th inst. Dennis Boyle was assigned to share Hughes's room by the landlady. On the following morning Hughes was missing. Boyle missed his gold watch and chain. Hughes was arrested. He was arraigned yesterday in the General Sessions. Hughes's appearance interested Recorder Smyth, and he asked Hughes whether he could summon any friends to inform the Court as to his real name and previous reputation.

to Justice Wandell yesterday that on Friday last Powers had come to his house, 138 East Thirty-sixth street, and represented himself as a Catholic priest. He manifested great religious fervor, and was anxious to help on the reform in movement. He preached on Sanday in Clarendon Hall, and afterward in Brookivn. He remained in Dr. Fishblatt's house until Wednesday renning, although the Doctor did not wan thim there. On Tuesday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt said he could not pay out any of the funds of the church without authority. On Wednesday night Mr. Powers repeated his demand, and on being refused, left the house. He returned yesterday morning, and made such a commotion that Dr. Fishblatt called a policeman.

Mr. Powers then made a statement, in the course of which he wept. He said that he was born in Ireiand, and was bactized in the Catholic faith. He came to this country when eight years of age, and seven years afterward joined the Baptists. In 1864 he was ordained a Baptist mister. He began to drink, and destroyed his usefulness as a minister. In 1868 he removed to New Haven, where he has since practised medicine, although having no diploma. He still drank, and his wife was obliged to have him arrested and locked up on several occasions, as he says, "toget the rum out of him." Some months ago he stopped drinking, and has since been trying to establish a good character, in Last week he read an advertisement asking for Christian workers for the Independent Catholic movement in New York. He believed that there was a field for him here, and came to this city. He called on Dr. Fishblatt, who received him with open arms, and said: "You are just the kind of man we want. You will preach before our congregation next Sundny, as the Rev. Said that at a meeting of the congregation he was elected secretary, and voted \$40. When he is a beauty of the congregation he was elected secretary, and voted \$40. When he is a beauty of the congregation he was elected secretary, and voted \$40. When he is a beauty of the co

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The Baitmore and Ohie Bailroad Company
has declared a dividend of 4 per cent for the
half year on the main stem, and 5 per cent, for
the same time on the Washington branch. The
May dividend of the Penusylvania Bailroad
Company is expected to be 3 per cent.

Bids for \$750,000 consolidated mortgage bonds
at 5 P cent, of the New London Northern Bailroad Company were opened at New London
to-lay. The aggregate amount was \$1,531,900.
The whole \$750,000 was awarded to the Norwich (Conn.) Savings Society at 104,293.

The Senate Committee on Patents to-day de-

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railcoad Company has given notice that the transfer books will be closed after April 25, to open May I text in contently with the agreement between the St. Louis and San Francisco Company and the Atchison. Topeka, and Santa Felialroad Company for the construction of the western division of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

New York Markets.

ALL WORK AND NO PAY.

Rev. Mr. Pewers Complains that he Preached Without \$40 Reward.

Edward N. Fishblatt, M. D., treasurer of the American Independent Catholic Church, made a complaint of disorderly conduct against and caused the arrest of the Rev. Thomas Frederick Powers, a Baptist minister, yesterday.

Mr. Powers, a Baptist minister, yesterday.

Mr. Powers, a major the title of the Rev. Father Powers, a reformed Catholic priest, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Independent Church in Clarendon Hall. East Thirtoenth Street, in Sunday, Dr. Fishblatt said to Justice Wandell yesterday that on Friday last Powers had come to his house, 138 East Thirty-sixth street, and represented himself as a Catholic priest. He manifested great religious fervor, and was anxious to help on the reform movement. He presched on Sunday in Clarendon Hall, and afterward in Brooklyn, He remained in Dr. Fishblatt's house until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until Wednesday vening, although the Doctor did not wan him there. On Tucaday he demanded \$40 for pay. Dr. Fishblatt shouse until We

New York, Thursday, April 15.—The receipts of beeves to day (22) head; were for exportation to Great British. No business in the cattle yards. Divised beef duil and lower, with a dragging trade at 65,288. Hb. Shipments, 498 live cattle, 2.549 quarters or borf, 140 live sleep, and 750 carcasses of motion.

Part of the 20 car loads of sheep and lambs received to day changed hands at shout vesterday's figure, but the pens were not cleared, and the technique was weaker. Unselven the control of the co

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